APENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. **DP-304486** MICHAEL R. FOSTER, ET AL. **Group Art Unit** Examiner Filing Date Serial No. **DECEMBER 4, 2000** 09/729,907 CATALYTIC CONVERTER Invention: RECEIVED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED ADDITIONAL** NUMBER EXTRA **HIGHEST # CLAIMS REMAINING** RATE FEE PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT AFTER AMENDMENT \$18.00 \$0.00 0 X 31 **TOTAL CLAIMS** 31 \$0.00 \$80.00 0 x 3 2 INDEP. CLAIMS \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required for amendment. in the amount of Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A check in the amount of The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this RECEIVED TC 1700 \boxtimes communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0831 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application, processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Dated: MAY 9, 2001 Signature PAMELA J. CURBELO **REGISTRATION NO. 34,676 CUSTOMER NO. 23413** I certify that this document and fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as (860) 286-2929 on MAY 9, 2001 first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence **SONIA MANCINI** CC: Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in the specification and drawings prior to substantive examination of the present application.

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